

## Oct. 20-22,1988 · HOLIDAY INN NORTH · NEWARK INTERNAT. AIRPORT, NJ

## GUESTS

SPECIAL CONVENTION GUESTS who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

### OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

KIRK (Superman) ALYN - The Whistler, Portia Faces Life RAY ERLENBORN - (Sound effects artist) Al Pearce CARLTON E. MORSE - (Writer) ILAM, One Man's Family RICHARD WILSON - Mercury Theatre

#### NEW LOCAL GUESTS

BOB DRYDEN - Superman, ILAM, Big Town
LEE FALK - (creator) Mandrake, the Magician
JEANNE HARRISON - (prod-dir) Boston Blackie,
Cisco Kid, Philo Vance
RAY HEATHERTON - (singer)
SANFORD MARSHALL - (prod-dir) Mutual
JAN MINER - Boston Blackie, Hilltop House,
Perry Mason ILAM
TONY RANDALL - ILAM
JOAN SHEA - Aldrich Family, March of Time
MARY SMALL - (singer)

### RETURNEES

GEORGE ANSBRO - (Announcer) Ethel & Albert Barney Beck (Sound effects artist) ILAM JACKSON BECK - (Announcer) Superman, COURT BENSON - Big Sister, Tennessee Jed FRAN CARLON - Big Town LON CLARK - Nick Carter ED HERLIHY - (Annoucer) Kraft Ted Malli (Announcer) ILAM

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GRACE MATTHEWS - The Shadow
ARNOLD MOSS - Grand Central Station, Cabin
B-13
DICK OSGOOD - WXYZ personality
KEN ROBERTS - (Announcer) The Shadow, Ellery
Queen, It Pays to be Ignorant
ADELE RONSON - Buck Rogers
TERRY ROSS - (Sound effects artist)
SIDNEY SLON - (Producer, director, writer)
ARNOLD STANG - Let's Pretend, Henry Morgan
Bob Steel (Dir) Ellery Queen
MARGOT STEVENSON - The Shadow, Aunt Jenny
EZRA STONE - Henry Aldrich
DWIGHT WEIST - (Announcer & actor) The
Shadow, Aldrich Family

This, our 13th Annual Convention, gives old-time radio fans another opportunity to meet follow enthusiasts from around the U.S., Canada and England. But most of all, the Convention honors those actors, actresses, and technicians who made the age of radio truly golden.

The cooperation of fans and radio personalities has resulted in exciting and interesting events through the years, including the reuniting of actual radio casts in live re-creations of Let's Pretend, The Shadow, Johnny Dollar, Mr. District Attorney, Counterspy, The Lone Ranger, The Aldrich Family, The Great Gildersleeve, Big Town, Quick as a Flash and many other fine shows. Unlike many other nostalgia conventions, guests and fans mingle continually, letting radio live again for these three days every year.

## events

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Time will be announced at the convention.

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## THURSDAY EVENING:

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30-8:30
Reminiscing with the special guests
Dave Warren Players (first performance)
Trivia

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

Dealer's room: 12 noon - 6 pm Use of computers in OTR (Bob Burnham) Lending Libraries (Tom Monroe) Radio in England (Barry Hill) Dave Warren Players (second show) Gateway to Hollywood - panal and auditions

#### FRIDAY NIGHT:

Cocktails: 5:30pm
Dinner: 7 pm
Re-creation (s) One or two of the following:
 Let's Pretend, Dick Tracy, Cabin B-13,
 The Hitchhiker
Meet Carlton E Morse

### SATURDAY (Daytime):

Dealer's room: 9 am - 3 pm
Gateway to Hollywood (Ray Erlenborn)
Gunsmoke panel (Don Aston)
Superman - 5oth Anniversary (Panel, workshop
and re-creation
War of the Worlds - 50 years (panel)
Music of the Lone Ranger (Reg Jones)

### SATURDAY NIGHT:

Cocktails: 5:30pm
Dinner: 7:00pm
Musical tribute to radio by Fields and
Daugherty
Re-creation (I Love a Mystery)
Awards

## GETTING THERE

- Holiday Inn-North at Newark International Airport is very convenient.
- By air: Free shuttle bus from airport.
  From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take
  limousine service or helicopter
  to Newark airport; then free shuttle.
- By bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport: then take shuttle bus.
- By car: From NJ Turnpike take Exit 14; take second right marked "SERVICE ROAD" after toll booth. DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT which is Rt 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked service road. Take one of the right-hand tolls.

From Garden State Parkway south of airport take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local. Follow the blue sign marked "Service Road"; follow to hotel. From Newark International Airport exit airport and follow Route 1 & 9 North to "Service Road."

## COST

- Reserve your spot as soon as possible.

  Prepaid tickets are held at the door.
- Thursday, October 20th, evening; \$22.00.
  Choice of London Broil, chicken cordon bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. Indicate choice with reservation.
- Friday, October 21st, daytime only, (up to 6 pm) \$7.00 per person.
- Friday, October 21st, daytime and evening
   including buffet dinner (12 noon 11
   pm) \$30.00 per person
- Saturday, October 22nd, daytime only (9 am 6 pm) \$8.00 for adult; \$6.00 for child under 16 and senior citizen
- Saturday, October 22nd, daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 am 11 pm) \$39.00 for adult; \$36.00 for child under 16 and senior citizen
- Complimentary coffee Friday and Saturday morning; Complimentary Danish Saturday morning; complimentary hors d'oeuvres both evenings during cocktail hour.
- DEALER'S TABLES are \$35.00 each PLUS registration fees. There is a limit of three tables for each dealer. 46 tables are available.
- HOTEL: \$57.00 for single, \$62.00 for double.

  Reserve rooms when you send in
  convention registration. Pay for rooms
  upon arrival. Rooms should be reserved
  by October 14th. Give details (names,
  nights, etc.) with registration (send no
  money for hotel).

# REGISTRATION

Advance dinner reservations must be made.

Reservations are limited. (Friday 200;
Saturday 350). Make checks out to: FOTR
(Friends of Old-time Radio)

#### MAIL TO:

Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887.

- Full tables (10) can be reserved in advance for Friday and Saturday night dinner.
- For further information you may also contact Anthony Tollin (201) 575-6849. Anthony Tollin is program and re-creation chairman.
- Committee and workshop leaders not mentioned already are: Jeanie Aston, Bob Burchett, Barbara and Dave Davies, Jan and Dave Easter, Gary Kramer, Ron Lackmann, Lee Munsick, Bill Nadel, Mary and Don Ramlow, Terry Ross, Joe Webb, Gary and Anna Jean Yoggy.